Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, On October 10, 1911, the Chinese people, under the leadership of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, revolted against the Empire of the Manchu Dynasty and established the Chinese Republic in the cause of liberty, equality, and fraternity for all; and,

WHEREAS, This glorious liberation is a cause for great celebration, and in keeping with the Chinese tradition, the State of South Dakota would like to join the Chinese community in celebrating its National Day; and,

WHEREAS, Along with sharing the fruits of a bountiful harvest, South Dakotans also share a global friendship with the Republic of China; and,

WHEREAS, The Republic of China has distinguished itself in the Free World with its dynamic progress in the fields of economy and industry and its citizens are enjoying a prosperous, free life in a free society; and,

WHEREAS, We are proud to extend our hand of friendship to this great nation as they celebrate this historic event:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 10, 1987, as

REPUBLIC OF CHINA DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE